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On December 15th, at St. John's Cathedral, Hongkong, by the Rev. G. A. Bunbury, M.A., CHARLES DRARNE, older son of the late H. W. Pearson of Clifton, Bristol, to Dassy, younger daughter of the late H. E. Ellis of Maidstone, Mrs. J. R. Chaik and Family desire to Tuank

their numerous friends for expressions of sympathy, and beg them to accept this intimation

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Hongrong. December 17th, 1906.

WE note that the London Times is advised that the most trustworthy guide to the real significance of modern Chinese movements is to be found in Japanese opinion, and we need not quarrel with this so long as it is understood that it is Japanese opinion that is offered, and not some foreign resident's opinion of what Japanese opinion ought to be. The Japanese newspapers are said to complain that the recent edicts from Peking do not touch the awkward division of Chinese and Manchus, and that the provincial governments of the Chinese Empire are not adequately brought under control. Other papers are quoted also, as if it ha not been the prevailing opinion of al properly-informed residents and neighbours that every recent Chinese decree must be authoress in Portuguese-speaking countries. regarded with more scepticism than sympathy. That this should have become a Chinese have only themselves to blame. It is not altogether a fair or reasonable attitude to maintain, on the face of it, but those with practical acquaintance of the Chinese genius and policy have had too many warnings to be led away from the cold criticism that looks unkind and prejudiced Their cynicism is not contumacious, but i nevitable mistrust, and the double chorus

of hysteria coming from yellow peril people on the one hand, and from mendacious optimists on the other, was bound to make the tone of their comments less charitable to China than might otherwise have been the case. There can be no real reform, we fear, till the whole old breed of officials have joined their ancestors in their innocucus sphere of usefulness, and till a new generation fully aware of the principlesand potentialities of the Western century, has arisen in their place. The mere reduction of the present official personnel at Peking, desiderated by some contemporaries, will not bring about the real reforms they hope for. Not reduction, but extinction, seems to us the essential preliminary. Then the Japanese are, certainly justified in indexing the Manchu-contra-Chinese distinction as fatal to any real reform on the lines wished for. In the redistribution GUINNESS' STOUT effected by the recent Edicts, it is admitted that the Mauchus have received more than their share of good things, while the huge aries are retained. In addition to this awkward cleavage, there remains the undenbted fact that Chinese and Manchu "reformers" alike are working to a standard quite unlike that of the foreign critic's imagination. Their objects are not the objects of the stranger at their gates; in very important respects they are essentially opposite and hostile. The foreign visitor recomminds reform to make more pleasant his visit; the native reformer sets about reforming in the lively hope that the visitor may be induced to shorten his visit. In such perfectly well recognized ciremistances, it is not so unreasonable to suggest that "there is a conspicuous feature in these changes which suggests that they may be inspired by other motives and utilized for other ends than the promotion | Portsmouth. of good government" or to mention as "a shrewd suspicion" the common opinion of competent observers that "the so-called reform movement is mainly an anti-foreign movement, in the eyes both of the Court and of Young China". So, as the Times remarks, "it is certainly a view which deserves consideration and suggests caution in determining our own attitude towards these alleged reforms which, whatever else they may do, will certainly affect our interests very deeply". It is a pity that there should now be such an influential party which, being outside China, yet on mistaken ethical grounds conspires for

> the charge of murdering Mr. Stanford White, in July last.

Chinese interests and against our own.

The Volunteers are to have a field day on February 13th (Chinese New Year). The annual inspection by H.E. the General Officer Commanding takes place on March 30th.

Government has been pleased to appoint T. Sercombe Smith, Police Magistrate, to act as Colonial Secretary, with effect from 15th December, and Mr. A. B. Ogle, Lieutenant, Royal Engineers, to be his Aide de Camp, with effect from the same date.

the mails and some of the cargo were transferred to the s.s. Chingtu.

An item for bacteriosophers. One of the dangerous, and we might say, deathly tooth | had made a great impression. It was dissipated brush." You brush your teeth to keep them clean, and the teeth make the brush dangerous to use. In this world one cannot do right without doing wrong, it appears.

The Gazette notifies that a memorial of re-entry by the Government of Lot No. 30, in Survey District II, New Kowloon, has been registered according to law, and that the cancellation of memorial of re-entry by the Crown of New Kowloon Survey District J Lot No. 5301, has been registered according to

A marriage has been arranged between Mr. Edgar Prestage, the chief English authority on Portuguese literature, and Christina Vaz de Carvalho Crespo, of Lisbon and Cascaes, only daughter of the poet Gonçalves Crespo and Maria Amalia Vaz de Carvalho, the best-known

to exercise his power of disallowance with respect | to it, for he used to enjoy its n eetings in Tokyo. traditional attitude to their "reforms", the to the following Ordinances:-Ordinance No. He fully appreciated the value of its work in 9 of 1906, entitled-An Ordinance to smend fostering and increasing the mutual knowledge the Lunacy Ordinance, 1906; Ordinance No. 10 of 1906, entitled-An Ordinance to amend the New Territories Land Ordinance, 1905; Ordinance No. 11 of 1906, entitled - two countries in close friendship. The Japanese An Ordinance to transfer to the General Revenue certain sums forming part of the that friendship, and had full confidence in the Praya Reclamation Fund; Ordinance No. 12 of readiness of the English people to reciprocate 1906, entitled-An Ordinance to amend the Regulation of Chinese Ordinance, 1888.

New tables which are to be incorporated in ; the Merchant Shipping Ordinance, 1899, providing regulations for the licensing, managein the Gazette.

A dispatch from Lima, Peru, says:--Ar export duty-on-silver coin is being discussed, in view of the rise in the price of silver. Although there is no law authorising such action, the Government refused to permit a local bank to forward\_12,000-silver-sols-(a-sol-is-worth-about 68 United States cents -2s. 10d.) to London, and the baggage of persons leaving the country is searched, and any silver-exceeding ten sels in amount is seized.

The P. and O. s.s. Simla which arrived in port on Saturday brought among otle passengers Brigadier General Broadwood, the newly appointed Commander-in-chief of the forces in Hongkong and South China, Onarrival of the Simla the General was met on board by Colonel Darling and his staff, who brought him ashore in the Governor's launch and escorted him to the Hongkong Hotel where he will reside until the repairs to Headquarters House are completed.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased, aluse of the Manchu pension list and a with the approval of the Secretary of State for | land, while they are building forts on Saghalien. superfluity of ornamental Court function- the Colonies, to appoint Mr. Basil R. H. However, it appears that the Russians are be-Taylor, R.N. (refired), Assistant Harbour | ginning to take steps to meet the Japanese in Master, to be Harbour Master, Marine their activity. The Harbinski Vestnik an-Magistrate, Emigration and Customs nounces that the Commander of the combined Officer, Registrar of Shipping, Superintend | Army Corps has issued an Army Order ent of Gunpowder Depôt, Collector of Light Dues and Superintendent of Imports and Exports in this Colony in succession to the late L. A. W. Barnes-Lawrence, Captain, R.N. (retired), with effect from the 5th inst.

> The "Terrible," craiser, arrived safely at Plymouth with the pail off crews of the 'Astres," "Alsority" "Promotheus," and several destroyers on the China Station. She steamed most of the way from Hongkong to Malia with one propeller, having lost her starboard propeller about 500 miles from Hong. kong. "The "Terrible" also had on board th Colonial Defence Committee, which had been inspecting the fortifications of Hongkong, Malta, and Gibraltar, After disembarking ratings for Devonport, the vessel proceeded to

Gan practice will be carried out by the Military Authorities as follows :- On Monday, the 17th December: From Lyemun, in a north-easterly | the present visit, in the City Hall last night direction, at ranges up to 6,000 yards, commencing at 6.30 p.m., and finishing at 9 p.m. On Thursday, the 27th December: From Stonecutters, in a westerly direction, at ranges up to 6,000 yards, commencing at 6.31 p.m., and finishing at 9 p.m. On Monday, the 31st They had to remain there all night and in December: From Lyemun, in a north-easterly direction, at ranges up to 6,000 yards, commencing at 6.30 p.m., and finishing at 9 p.m.

A Government Guzette Extraordinary publish. ed on Saturday notified that His Excellency Sir Matthew Nathan, Knight Commander of the choruses were delightful. The voices blended Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Hongkong and its Dependencies and Vice-Admiral of the same The trial has begun of Mr. Harry Thaw, on | having left the Colony that day, the prescribed Oaths of Office were administered by His Honour the Chief Justice in the presence of the Executive—Council to the Henourable Mr. Francis Henry May, Companion of the said Most Distinguished Order and Colonial Secretary of the Colony, and that Mr. May thereupon assumed the Administration of the sung, perhaps her best effort being the Scotch His Excellency the Officer Administ ring the Government in virtue of His Majesty's Commission given at the Court at St. James's on the fourteenth day of October, 1903.

So far, although many things have been done in the course of the suffragettes' campaign which will not soon be forgotten, nothing has been said which will live in the history of Messrs. Gibb, Livingston and Co., agents | Parliamentary oratory. The wailing cry, "Vetes for the E. A. S.S. Co., have received word from for Women," has been heard in the House, but the Sydney office that the s.s. Australian which | that will hardly be recorded in the official restranded at Vashon Head, Northern Territory | ports of the debates. Years ago the question of has been abandoned as a total loss. Part of women's rights did give us a neat and rather wicked addition to the store which the House loves to treasure. The future Lord Chief speech in favour of the ladies. His silvery the medical papers now states that "the tones and great scholarship always fascinated, cause of many septic conditions can be traced to if they did not convince, the House. Here he in an instant when the witty Serjeant Dowse jumped up and said, " My honourable and learned friend seems to think that because some judges are old women all old women should be

The Japanese Ambassador (Baron Komura) presided last month over a crowded meeting of the Japan Society. Lord Redesdale read a paper on "A Tale of Old and New Japan," and gave a graphic description of the social, commercial, and political development of that country during following chit from the Telegraph Company: the last 50 years. In moving a vote of thanks to the chairman, he said that they knew Baron Komura as the author of one of the greatest, 'Oscar.'. The message now reads 'King Oscar wisest, and most diplomatic instruments that ill Norwegian' etc. We do not expect had ever been produced. It was reserved for further correction." him to put the final seal of magnanimity on the great triumphs of Togo, Kuroki, Nogi, and the at all. King Oscar was ill; the King and others. BarenKomura, in reply, said that during | Queen of Norway had gone to Berlin; that was his stay in England he had accepted the pre-His Majesty the King has not been advised sidency of the society. He was not a stranger of the English and Japanese peoples. That mutual knowledge was no doubt one of the great jinks in the bond which at present united the to be, to find out. people were auxious to preserve and strengthen their desire. He sincerely hoped and believed that the work of the society would continue to be as useful as it had been in the past.

Francisco by President Roosevelt to try to make peace as regards Americans and Japanese in that ment, control, etc. of small craft, are published | city, before leaving San Francisco, confided to a few intimate friends that he had no hope that the San Francisco Board of Education would recede from its position and that the sentiment of the people of San Francisco, if not of California generally, was opposed to allowing Japanese or Chinese children to mingle freely with Caucasian children in the public schools. Mr. Metcalf, who is himself a Californian, is further credited with the statement that it was his opinion, as a lawyer, "The treaty between the United States and Japan guaranteed to the

Mr. Secretary Metcalf, who was sent to San

children of Japanese residents in America the right to education in the public schools without | Collgo. discrimination and on an equal plane with the children of the most-favoured nations." He added that he would so report to President Roosevelt.

The Russian Press of the Fur East contains some interesting accounts relative to the " actual state of affairs." Thus, the Useuriski Zhizu says that the Jepanese are doing exectly what they like in that region, and that they are advancing gradually into Northern Manchuria with a view to cutting off Vladivostock from the for plans and maps of Manchuria to be made carefully and all needful corrections are to be pointed out. The military authorities are busy at work completing the body of officers in the Far East. The Dalny Vostock says that they have decided to restrict the removal of officers from Manchuria and Siberia to European Russia while with a view to inducing officers to offer themselves for service in the Far | Committee stage in the House of Lords. East the privileges and favours accorded to officers serving in the Far East are to be extended. The United States Government has established a General Consulate and a Vice-Consulate at Mukden.

#### THE WESTMINSTER GLEE SINGERS.

The Westminster Glee Singers, who were expected last week to give a series of entertainments, made their first appearance, on when they gave a most successful concert before a fair audience. The delay in the arrival of the party is explained by the fact | the East. that the tender in which they left Tientsin to join the mail steamer grounded in the mud. consequence lost the steamer. After hearing these talented singers one feels that the enlogiums already passed on them are none too high. Every member is an artist, with a magnificent voice admirably trained. The beautifully and the articulation was perfect. In same - a charming harmony, while the solo strongly to the patriotism of the House. numbers were entrancing. This was particularly true of the singing of the youngest member of the party, whose soppane voice, of remarkable compass, was heard to great advantage in his several appearances. Madame Hooten was a persona grata and she had to respond to a melody voicing the wish of the exile to be in "the lonely shieling on the hill."

THE KOWLOON DOCK TRAGEDY

The funeral of Mr. John R. Craik took place on Saturday afternoon. The body was taken from the Mortuary by launch to Observation lier, where the cortege was, join ed by a large number of mourners and sympathisers. Messra. Rattey, Lapsley, Baxter, Nicholls, Crawford and J. Gomes were pall bearers, and among those who followed were Sir Paul Chater, Messrs. Wm. Wilson, T. I. Rose, Robert Mitchell and H. Sm'th, with practically Justice Coloridge had made a very charming the whole of the Dock staff. The Rev. A. J. Stevens officiated at the grave side pronounced the committal sentences. There Regent. were many floral tributes. Great sympathy is expressed for Mrs. Craik and her family in their bereavement.

Though the police have been busy, they have not yet succeeded in tracing the marderer.

SCANDINAVIAN MONARCHS.

Our remarkable telegram of Saturday morning, announcing that the Swedish and Norwegian monarchs were paying a simultaneous visit to Berlin, is best explained by the

"We have received information to the effect that the word 'ill' should be inserted after Thus there was nothing of political moment

all. We regret to learn since that the Swedish monarch's illness is considered dangerous.

It is not always safe to judge other people's atentions by what they accomplish. No mere scoffer can ever accomplish any.

thing. The man who believes that nobody is honest is certainly a rascal himself. He had In encouraging children by example, associa-

tions, happy environment and every rational form of indulgence, one unconsciously benefits humanity in general. The future of all countries depends upon its children, and their success depends largely upon their early influences and associations,

TELEGRAMS.

["DAILY PRESS " MXCLUSIVE SERVICE.] DUBIOUS BRITISH LAW,

London, December 16th. The House of Lords has reversed the Appeal Court's judgment in the West\_Riding\_case\_

RUBBER COUNTRY ANNEXED. London, December 16th.

Belgium has decided to annex the

RECORD MASS MEETING AT SHANGHAL

SHANGHAI, December 16th. A record mass meeting of men and women to-day witnessed the formal transfer of the Anti-Footbinding Society to the control of a purely Chinese committee.

> [RECTER'S SERVICE.] THE EDUCATION BILL.

Loxnon, December 13th. The House of Commons, by 416 to 102, has decided to reject the House of Lords' amendments en bloc.

THE TRADES DISPUTES BILL.

London, December 13th. The Trades Disputes Bill has passed the

THE UNITED STATES AND JAPAN.

London, December 13th. Mr. Glarin has submitted to the Senate a resolution, recommending negotiations with Japan, with a view to modifying the treaty prohibiting the entrance of Japanese coolies.

THE SCHOOL QUESTION IN FRANCE. LONDON, December 13th.

At the instance of M. Pichon, the Chamber has adopted a resolution to gradually substitute secular for religious schools in

GERMANY.

London, December 13th. The Reichstag has rejected, by 178 to 168, the supplementary estimates of Mks, 30,000,000, for the rebellion in South-West Africa. Immediately upon the rejection, Frince von Buelow read an Imperialmessage dissolving the Reichstag, before a the quintets and quartets the result was the vote was taken, after which he appealed First baptized with wine, she at once, as the

London, December 14th. The rejection of the Colonial vote by the Reichstag was due to a coalition of the Clericals and Socialists. Prince von Buel, w, in winding up the debate, declared that the number of encores. Her solos were charmingly | prestige of Germany would be at stake, and that the Gövernment cannot let parties and the Parliament dictate the number of troops required for a military operation.

THE TRANSVAAL CONSTITUTION.

hull was suspended a small bottle of wine. London, December 13th. Letters patent, embodying the Transval Constitution have been issued. The provisions are the same as sketched by M Winston Churchill on the 31st July last.

ILLNESS OF THE KING OF SWEDEN.

London, December 14th. The King of Sweden is seriously ill and the Crown Prince has been appointed

THE HOUSE OF LORDS.

LONDON, December 14th. The Merchants Shipping Bill and the Trades Dispute Bill have been read a third time, and the Workman's Compensation Bill, a second time in the House of Lords.

PIRACY IN THE CANTON DELTA.

In the House of Commons on November 9th Mr. Bellairs having asked whether any representations have been received by the Foreign Office, or addressed by the Foreign Officer to the Admiralty, concerning the increase of piracy on the China Station, and whether the Chinese Government are actively co-operating with a view to the suppression of these lawless proceed ings, Mr. Runciman, on behalf of Sir E. Grey, says:-Communications have passed between the Admiralty and Foreign Office on this subject. The commanding officers of his Majesty's ships on the West River are being called upon to report periodically on the state of recurity of traffic on the waterways in the neighbourhood of Canton, and from time to time to suggest such improvements as may appear to them desirable in the plans devised for keeping piracy in check. The question is now engaging the attention of the Commander-in-Chief. The life's quick transitions from gay to grave, Chinese Government have sent very stringent instructions to the Canton Vicercy as to the necessity of suppressing piracy.

THE GOVERNOR'S DEPARTURE.

ACTING GOVERNOR SWORM IN.

On Saturday by the P. and O. a.s. Devanha II.E. the Governor, Sir Matthew Nathan, left the Colony for a trip to Java on the advice of his medical advisors. His Excellency proceeds to Singapore by the Devanha, and from thence to Java he will continue his voyage on H.M.S. Diadem. He was accompanied by Captain Coleman, A.D.C., Mr. R.A.B. Ponsonby, his private secretary, and Sister Stoddart of the Government Civil Hospital. By advice of his medical attendants, his departure was as private and quiet as possible.

At the Logislative Council Chamber on Faturday afternoon the formal ceremony of swearing in the Hon. Mr. F. H. May. UM.G., as acting Governor took place. The oath was administered by Sir Francis Piggott, the Chief Justice, in the presence of Hon, Mr. W. Chatham, Hon. Mr. A. M. Thomson, Hon. Mr. H. H. J. Gompertz, Hon. Mr. E. A. Hewett, Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher, Sie Paul Chater, Mr. A. Seth, Mrs. Atkinson and Miss Carr. Mr. Fletcher, the Clork of Councils, first read the Royal Warrant of Mr. May's appointment, the latter taking the oath of allegiance and the oath of office as Governor of the Colony and Commander-in-Chief of His Majesty's forces, and then signing the necessary documents which were sealed by the Chief

His Excellency then said: - Ladies and Gentlemen, I am sure that you all share with me heartfelt regret at the unfortunate circumstances under which I am called upon to take the nost of Governor. I feel certain that each of us here to day have no desire nearer our hearts than that His Excellency Sir Matthew Nathan may rearn from his short holiday entirely restored in health and energy.

FORMALITY AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE. We are requested to state that during the Governor's absence His Excellency the tifficer Administering the Government will not reside at Government House, and that it is nanecessary for residents in the Colony, and others, who have already written their names at Government House during the current year, to call upon the Officer Administering the Government or upon Mrs. May as wife of the Officer Administering the Government. Those who have not already called at Government House and wish to do so will be good enough to write their names in the Governor's-book which is still kept there.

SHIP LAUNCH AT KOWLOON.

NEW SUBSIDIZED STEAMER.

The invitations which many people received to join "the trial trip" of the s.s. Perle on Saturday were premature, and due to a clerical error in selecting the stereotyped invitation forms. The Perle did make a trip, one that is often somewhat of a trial, but it was down the tallow ways that lead to the second baptism. late Sir Wilfrid Lawson happily said, takes to water and sticks to it ever after. It was, then, really for a launch that comely-garbed ladies, and sprucely-attired gentlemen picked their way through the wilderness of iron and steel at the Kowloon Docks on Saturday afternoon, eyeing curiously on their way to the platform the mangled remains of the French destroyer Fronds, and wondering, for the most part, how on earth even the Dock Company could heal such seemingly fatal wounds as the Typhoon had made. On the stem of a broad-beamed but shapely

After a whispered colloquy with Mr. Mitchell. manager of the Kewloon docks, Mrs. Wilks seized the bottle, a whistle sounded, a few hammer strokes were heard, an excited exclamation from somewhere below, and the stem, towering some eight or nine feet above the crowd, slightly shivered, as does a bather before the first plunge of the season. The lady flung the bottle, the contents foamed over the slowly receding bows and then, in a tense half minute, the waters of Kowloon Bay divided to welcome the newcomer. "Sits nicely," an expert remarked, and the company trooped off to the recreation half, to complete the ceremony in customary form. About a large table was wetted the toast to F "success to the Perle," which, Mr. Mitchell said, was the first of the series to be built Kowloon, where three others are in progress, although similar craft had been built at the Cosmopolitan branch of the Works. They, however, were of wood; this was of steel. It was a stern wheeler. built to the order of Messrs. Wilks and Jack for Messrs. Roque, for the Tonkin River Subsidized Mail Service. It is 146 feet long. 24 feet broad, and draws only about two feet as it must traverse many shallows; It will comfortably house thirty first-class passengers, and carry many scores beside. Its engines are compound surface condensing," of 200 horse power, and to develop a ten knot speed. Its future wave lie between Haiphong and the Chinese frontier. Its completion had not been much delayed, considering all the difficulties with which the Dock Co, had had to cope; certainly no time had been wasted. Mr. Mitchell handed Mrs Wilks a gold curb bracelet as a memento of the successful launching. Mr. Jack expressed the satisfaction of his

own firm, and on behalf of Mr. Roque, handed Mrs. Wilks a pearl ring. There were also gratulations by Mr. Wilks. The whole ceremony was over in a few minutes, and many of the company had the experience of one of falling in with the sad company that was bearing the remains of the murdered Mr. Craik to the Happy Valley.

HONGKONG SANITARY BOARD.

MORE CATTLE INFECTED. A special meeting of the Sanitary Board was held on Saturday afternoon at the Board Room. Hon. Mr. W. Chatham (vice-president) presided, Lad there were also present Hon. Mr. A. W. Brewin (Registrar-General), Lieut. Colonel Reid, RAMC, and Mesers. H. Humphreys, Fung Waschun and G. A. Woodcock (secretary).

The meeting was called to consider a report from the Colonial Voterinary Surgeon, Mr Gibson, which read :-- I beg to report that the sick cows at the Dairy Farm at Pokfulum, in No. 5 shod, have been destroyed according to the Board's instructions, buried in lime and the shed destroyed. I regret also to have to report that the disease has now extended to the next shed, 20 yards away. In this shed there are 82 animals; of these two are sick. I have had these taken out of the shed and put in No. shed where the disease just appeared. I have closed now No. 6 shed provisionally and recommend that the Board declare it infected, as in the case of No. 5. I beg to ask for authority to engage two watchmen to ensure that no communication exists between the inspected shed and the others. To limit the spread of the disease the following steps have been taken :-Every shed on the farm has been considered as infected and every shed is kept locked with the cow boys inside, and a fresh let of boys used to enery milk from the sheds and bring food to the cows. The cuttle at "Mid vay have been removed to Sassoon's villas and housed in temporary quarters. The calife are therefore divided into two lots with a mile distance between them.

.The CHAIRMAN said he regretted to have to record that the outbreak of rinderpost at Pokfulam was extending to other sheds at the Dairy Farm, and they could now only hope that the measures being taken would prevent any further spread. He did not see how they could act otherwise than declare No. 6 shed infected, and grant the requested authority to the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon to engage the necessary watchmen, and moved accordingly.

Mr. H. HUMPHREYS recorded, and the motion was agreed to.

Mr. Gisson, who entered the Fourd Room before the motion was carried, furnished mem bers with particulars concerning the pravious outbreak and the measures adopted to cope with it, and further commented on the peculiar fact that a Chinese dairy right in the centre of the Burry Farm property had been free from this disease for twenty five years. He had tried to find out the reason, but had to be satisfied with what the Chinese dairyman told him . "Blong my very good jess; I makee chin-chin."

Hon. Mr. BREWIN said it would be inadvis able to recommend the slaughter of the two infected cattle in No. 6 shed in view of th Colonial Veterinary Surgeon's experiments in serum injection, and as other members were o the same opinion, no such recommendation was

#### INDIANS AGAIN IN EVIDENCE.

ANOTHER ROBBERY AT KOWLOON. ...

The New Territory is rapidly acquiring a reputation equal to that of the neighbouring turbulent province of China, The offenders against law and order, however, are not all natives. Of late, the Indian element has been much in evidence, and from their misdeeds it would appear that quite a number of them have "turned out." Only a few days ago it was reported in these columns how a band of five Indians held up two riesha coolies near Kowloon City and relieved them of their belongings. Now it would appear that three of these men have been the perpetrators of a second highway robbery, and again unfortunately they have escaped, although after their last experience it is possible that they will not be so bold in the future.

Their last attack was on a matshed on the Saikong Road, Kowleen. In his statement to the Police Leung said he left Old Kowloon in a riesha at about 7.39 p.m. on Friday. His journey to Taishok-ku was uneventful, but shortly after passing this place three. Indians suddenly sprang out of the bushes by the roadside and held up his ricsha. The robbers, who were all dressed in white carried large sticks as weapons of offence and defence. They first attempted to frighten the ricsha puller, a task apparently requiring very little effort, for on the first opportunity the coolie dived into the scrub and was seen no more.

Then attention was directed to the fare. One of the robbers secured Leung Sze's queue, while another, seizing him by the arms dragged him from the riesha and the third man proceeded to search him Finding money in his girdle he promptly, relieved him of Evidently the Chinaman did not submit quietly to being thus impudently robbed, and it must have been the noise he made which attracted the attention of a European constable in the vicinity. The policeman ran to the scene of the robbery; but, when some distance off, was observed by the Indians, who thereupon dashed into the scrub. The constable, however, pulling out his revolver, made the same way asit is under the Revenue Council after one of them, and just as the Indian was for Customs matters, and under the Wai-wu-pu disappearing among the bushes, fired at him, for foreign qu stions, and the Board of Revenue without any apparent result. The shot brought for appropriations of revenue. two Indian constables on the scane, and although Mr. Flavin (Kerry, N.).-Will the hon they accompanied the European in pursuit of | gentleman say how many Chinamen are on the the robbers the latter were not seen again. As | register in Mid Armagh? (Laughter.) the hour of this attack was also after sunset, neither the ricsha coolie nor the man who was robbed can identify the highwaymen, but both are certain that they were Indians.

When the news of this outrage was reported at Yaumati Police Station Inspector Macthe robbers, and as a result of that search an Indian has been arrested on suspicion and conveyed to the Central Police Station where he will be detained for the purpose of identifica-The robbers relieved their victim of \$25, a receipt for \$70 and other valuables, a much more profitable haul than that which was coolies last week.

NEW VOLUNTEER HEAD-QUARTERS.

OPENING PESTIVITIES.

On Saturday afternoon the new Volunteer Headquarters were opened, not with the formal coremony in which it was expected H. E. the Governor would take the leading part, but with a pleasant "at home" which was graced by the presence of ladies. The building certainly looks well. It may not be quite so imposing in appearance as some expected, but it is adequate for the needs of the Corps. The Public Works Department was charged with the undertaking, the official directly concerned with the work being Mr. A. C. Little, and though the completion has been considerably delayed, the difficulties lately familiar to most contractors will doubtless furnish the explanation. While there can, be no two spinions that the new headquarters are adequate, the same cannot be said of the quarters provided for Sergeant's Major Highy. They are neat and fairly well endowed with conveniences, but they cannot be described as commodious. Financial reasons probably account for the restrictions imposed on the architect in this direction. Situated at the corner of Garden Read, and

Lower Albert Read, the Volunteer Headquarters occupies a position that is picturesque and has the further advantage of being in a central and convenient locality. The front has a granite base, surmounted by brick walls, covered in rough cast. The entrance is by way of a short stairway. This leads directly to the reading room on the left and the bar on the right. The former, which is beautifully situal ed, everlooking the roadway, is well lighted and well appointed. Lavatories and other conveniences are found at the side. A rather narrow stairway leads to the effices. The Commandant is accommo dated in a very roomy and well-lighted apartment, which has been furnished in very commendable taste. Beside this, is the sergoant major's office, and bayond is the officers' moss, in the south-eastern corner of the building. This is a beautiful room and it is beau ifully furnished. The Drill Hall, which after all is the mison d'etre of the building, is large and lofty and seems to have sufficient accommodation for drilling Volunteers there when the weather is unsuitable for open air practices. The hall is 65 feet long and 52 feet wide. The roof is supported by steel trusses brought from England, the span measuring 52 feet. The entrance from the Parade Ground is decidedly classic. It is flanked by Roman columns and the whole looks very imposing. Leading off the Drill Hall are the billiard room and the sergeants' mess, with verandah. In the former is a handsome table, on which all games may be played at remarkably cheap-rates. It should be mentioned that portraits of former Commandants and Corps record boards; giving the results of the different competitions, adorn the walls, while an additional touch of the pioturesque is supplied by the spears and other weapons which are hung at various points. The rifles and bayonets will be kept here in

an ingenious arrangement made by Staff Armourer Sergeant Avenall, while the summunition will be placed in the stores outside, not far from the coolie quarters. Underneath the Drill Hall, and reached by side entrance, is the gun shed where the maxim's will be stored and where the armourer's workshop will be. The premises are lit throughout with electricity, and are admirably designed. As is well known. Major Pritchard has m de this work his own and it must be particularly gratifying to him to see his hopes realised before her dinquishes the command which he has held with credit to

himself and honour to the corps. The officers, non-commissioned officers and mon played the parts of hosts to a fair company on Saturday afternoon. The visitors were not unstinted in their expressions of admiration for builder named Leung Sze who resides the new headquarters, of which the members of the Corps may be justly proud, and their pleasure was enhanced by the hospitalities provided. The Band of the 3rd Middlesex Ragiment was present and played enjoyable selections, while in the refreshment tent erected on the Parade-Ground creature comforts were well attended to. On the whole, the inauguration of the new premises was decidedly successful.

#### CHINESE POSTAL ADMINISTRATION.

In the Houseof Commons on November 12th, Mr. Lonsdale asked the Secretary for Foreign Affairs whetherh's attention but been called to the creation of a new Boar 1 of Communications in China, which was to have centrol of the postal service, which had been an integral portion of the Imperial Maritime Customs, under Sir Robert Hart; and whether he had represented to the Chinese Government the risk of serious deferioration to the service in transferring the control from the Maritime Customs to an untrained native administration.

Mr. Runeiman, who replied, said :- A new Taylor and Coates. Board of Communications has, we understand, been created, with control over railways, telegraphs, and postal administration. No change, we are informed, is thereby introduced in the present system of postal administration, but the Maritime Customs will be under the Board of Communications in respect of postal matters, in

A large scrollcalendar of exquisite design and faultless Japanese workmanship has reached us from the Nippon Yusen Kaisha. The shell date Donald promptly despatched men in search of blocks intermitgled with Japanese pictures which adorn the lower portion of the calendar add to the artfulness of the central picture, one of the Company's steamers shown in a large clam shell. Another supply of useful block calendars has been received from Messrs. Reuter, secured from the two unfortunates riceha Brockelmann and Co., local agents for the Anchen and Munich Fire Insurance Co.

## LOCAL SPORT.

CRICKET.

CIVIL BERVICE " A " U. MR. CHAWKLEY'S THAM. Played on the Civil Service ground at Happy Valley on Saturday, this friendly match ended in a win for the visitors by three wickets and 53 runs. Scores :-

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CIVIL SERVICE "A" TEAM.
Jordan, c Robert, b Burrows 3
Dawson, b Burrows 15
Bolton, e Hunter, b Easter 5
Adams, c Aryno, b Burrows 10:
Badcock, b Burrows
Clothier, c Easter, b Burrows 0
Hoggarth b Burrows
Kelly, b Burrows 10
Tucker, c and b Chawkley 2
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551
Extras
Total
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CHAUKLEY'S TRAM.
Sergt, Harford, e Hoggarth, b Jordan 31
Sergt, Easter, b Jordan
Dr. Roberts, b Badcock 69
L. C. English, b Boiton
C. Sergt, Aryno, b Badcock 9
Sergt, Hunt, e Tucker, b Badcock 9
Q. Sergt English, not out 6
Sergt, Burrows, c Tucker, b. Roggarth 3
Sergts. Munroe, Reynolds and Chankley did:
k a Edward Edward

HONGKONG RESERVES E. ROYAL ENGINEERS This league match was played on the ground of the Hongkong Club on Saturday, the result being an easy win for the Reserves by six wickets and 50 runs. Scores were: --

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

M.M.C.C. A.	41.
G. H. Edwards, b Hollands	
E. A. Fowler, not out	103
S. Moore, run out	2
A, Mackenzie, e Sattorthwaite, b. Shugr	ne 20 -
H. W. Colomb, R.S., l.b.w., b Hollands	
S. Robinson, u. S.E., not out	
T. C. Gray, H. G. Wilson, R.N., A. S. Co	
	onesen,
C. Scott and F. Bevington did not bat,	
Extras	0
Total	171
BOYAL ENGINBERS.	
Pilley, b Wilson	0
Rodaway, e Bionton	4
Boulger, b Wilson	0
Satterwaite, c Fowler	47
Halland, and make	54
Hollands, not out	07
Dennian & Wilson	<u>0</u> ,
. Harris, b Fowler	0
Slugree, not out	7
Murray and Beardmore did not but.	
Extras	12
Total	104

CRAIGENGOWER V. ARMY STAFF. This match was played on Saturday and resulted in a draw. The following are the scores and analysis:—

S. M. O'Neill, e Lyson, b Lammert . ..... 0:

Sergt. Hanley, c and b Lammert ...... (

-	Sergt. Steele. b Brawn Atkins, e and b Brawn Warrener, b Brawn Lieut. Frost. b Brawn Sergt. Cousins, b Brawn Pte. Day, e Lammert, b Pestonji Corp. Regersen, b Pestonji Pte. Union, not out Extras	48 4 0 11 0 7 1 0 5
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	lammert 7 2 28	3
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-	Green 2 - 12	
	CRAIGENGOWER.	
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•	J. D. Kinnaird, c Cousin, h O Neill.	0
	L. A. Rose, e Warrener, b O'Neill	ĭ
	L. E. Janmert, c and b O'Neitl	
	R. B. Cooper, c Stanley b O'Neill	Ťô
	R. Basa, c and b O'Neill	ŏ
	M. Incomes much cutter	40

Total for 7 wickets ..... 77

POLICE V. KOWLOON. This match, which was to have been played on the Police ground at Happy Valley on Saturday, was postponed owing to the untimely death of Mr. John R. Craik at the Kowloon

#### FOOTBALL.

" KENT" v. "TAMAR" A match between H.M.S. Kent and H.M.S. Tamar was played at the Happy Valley on. Saturday afternoon and resulted in a draw-No goals being scored. The teams were:-Kent-Stafford; McDonald and Patfield; Luxon. Blair and Constable; Ellis, Tudor, Fletcher, Gorst and Benstead. Tamar-Whiteway; Bunford and Everest, Brookman, Allum and Builey; Whitesides, Flowers, Pratt,

DIQUESAN BCHCOL MATCH, A match was played on Saturday afternoon at Causeway Bay between teams representing the "Old" Boys and "Present Boys" of the Diocesan School, and ended in a win for the "Old" Boys by 4 goals to nil.

#### RUGBY.

H. K. F. C. v. GARRISON. This match was played on Saturday afternoon in the Happy Valley in presence of a large number of spectators. The teams lined up as follows: Club-Back, A. Gregory; threequarters, T. E. Pearce, C. M. Preshaw, F. C. Kendall and J. Hall; balves, J. C. Joughin and L. J. Blackburn; forwards, H. G. C. Bailey, H. M. Kendall, H. W. Lester, L. S. Greenhill, A. Gange, W. J. Daniel, B. G. Munro and T. G. Drakeford. Garrison-Back, me ded His Majesty to issue a decre abolishing Hill; three-quarters, Taylor, Lecky, Leusmann for ever the degrading custom of calling and Jones; halves, Hannay and Jotham;

Play on the whole ruled fairly even but the Club men proved very effective at goal. The BCOTO WAS:

Club, 3 goals 2 tries. Garrison, 1 goal.

YACHTING.

The Royal Hongkong Yacht Clab had a good day's sport yesterday. The race for the championship proved keen and exciting, the winner being Dioga (the Hon. Mr. F. H. May), followed by Vernon and Elepeth. In the one design class the Sprite (Mr. W. H. Donald)

"CHINA'S AWAKENING."

MORE APPARENT THAN REAL Tokyo correspondent says :- Public opinion in Japan, as expressed by the authorities and the newspapers, does not support the theory, which seems to be gaining ground in Europe; that China is awakening to such an extent as to bee me a menace. Recent events have not led to any change. As a result of the recent review of the

Chinese army, it is stated that the troops were drilled for she want poses, not for the battlefield. At target practice, 200 metres being the limit of the range, and at tactical movements, the display was puerile, morale and training being absent. Enlistment is on an imperfect system of conscription, based upon a defective consus, which has been faked, as the result of bribers, and the army was obin osed of worthless and un lettered coolies, to whom gallantry and patriotism are unknown. The reserves are still worse. So far as fereigners feel any fear, it is a ridiculous nightmare.

Yuan Shi-kai's intorest in the creation of an army is merely to support his own' Viceregal position. The admiration which foreign critics displayed at the recent managarres is considered. udicrous and superficial, and was certainly not shared by the Japanese officers present.

With regard to the recent plans of reform in the organisation of the Government at Pekin, general disappointment is felt. It is neged that the almost Royal powers of the Viceroys must be abelished before any serious measures can b taken, and it is doubted whether they are capable of such a patriotic sacrifice. It is agreed that China must first of all have an army before she can recover her rights, preatige, and rank among the Powers, and at present this is

Cortain it is that Japan does not believe in the "awakening of China," and laughs at the visions of the "yellow parit" conjured up in the imaginations of the "Yellow Press" England.

One singular feature commented on is the fact that in the competitive examinations for Government appointment at Peking the Chinese students who have been trained in England and America have beaten those educated in Japan. The reason is that a compulsory full curriculum is insisted on in those countries as against the superficial studies permitted in Japan.

#### FEWER MISSIONARIES.

There has been a great falling-off in the number of volunteers for the foreign mission field of late. The latest hady to deplore this scarcity is the Melanesian Mission. "The staff of clergy and missionaries in the Solomon Islands has dropped from twenty-two to sixteen, about half the number absolutely necessary,' said the secretary on Nov. 8th. "Lady missionaries, however, are always to be found.

"Missionaries to other lands are almost as urgently wanted," he added, 'and, in most cases, as hard to get. China is only just recovering from what was practically a boycott on the part of intending missionaries, caused, it is thought by the Boxer rigings. India's supply, too, do s not nearly cope with the demand.

"The decrease in the number of missionary volun'cers may be attributed to several causes For one thing, well-to do parents do not care to let their sons go to parts whence they may never return, while the glameur of romance that once rurrounded foreign travel liss died away, so that men of the upper classes do not throw considerations of home ties to the winds, as they once

"The Melanesian Mission, in particular, feels this difficulty, for our mon are exactly on the other side of the world-as far away possibly can be. The scarcity of men and the cost (£60 to £70) makes it very difficul for us to give our missionaries furlough and even when they are in Eugland we have to put them to delegation work all over the country. They go on until they become exhausted, and return mere bags of bones. "The greatest hope of a solution to the

difficulty lies in inducing business men, especially those with a medical or teacher's training, to join our forces, in addition to the university men, who have hitherto formed our chief source of supply."

Addressing a meeting of the Melanesian Mission at the Church House, the Bishop of London said that the bishops at home came to plead for their brother bishops abroad. It was mission work which kept the Church

alive, and if Church-people forgot the claims of missions the Church might die of respectability at home. The Church had one, and only one, object—to convert the world. The hishop made fun of the globe-trotter who only stayed at the Hotel Metropole, did not look out for missions, and then said they did no good. (Laughter.) Canon Lyttelton declare i it was a scandal that after 1800 years of Christianity not one boy in a hundred among the rich volunteered for the ministry either at home or abroad. There must he an amount of false religion to produce such a result.—Daily Mail

#### ABOLISHING A DEGRADING PRECEDENT.

Ever since the advent of the Manchu dynasty into China, when addressing the Throne Manchus of every degree were required tonbase themselves and call themselves "Nu-ts'ai" or slaves, whilst Chinese designated themselves 'Ch'en," or Ministers. Subsequently, certain military efficies of the hiphest rank of Chinese descent, desiring to curry favour with the Emperor, also lowered themselves into call ing themselves slaves whom addressing their Sovereign to practice much decried by their fellow-countrymen), so that it eventually became a precedent amongst military officers of Chinese descent always to call themselves slaves when memorial zing, or verbally addressing, the Throne. We now hear that a large number of the highest officials of Peking have lately recomoneself a slave before the Throne, leaving that designation to eunucles and bona-fide slaves forwards, Ranking. Chesney, Holmes, Smith, who have been bought and sold by their masters. Bogers, Bennet, Hitchcock and Bowbotham. -N.-C. Daily News.

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STRAITS SETTLEMENTS DOLLAR.

In the House of Commons on November 12th Sir D. Brynmor-Jones (Swansea District) asked the Under Secretary for the Colonies whether the Secretary for the Colonies would direct the -Greenor of the Straits Softlements to postpone the date of the operation of the Order in Council of October 22nd, authorizing a reduction in the fineness of the dollar, until this House had an opportunity of discussing the expediency of the Order in Council; and whether the consequences of the recent rice in the value of

silver could have been guarded against by an alteration in the rate of exclange without debasement of the currency. Mr. Churchill.—Unless the fineness of the

Straits Settlements dollar were reduced the only way, in which the consequences of the recent rise in silver could be guarded against would be by withdrawing the fixed rate of exchange. This rate has been fixed as the result of the recommendations of the Straits Settlements Currency Committee, whose report was laid before Parliament in 1903, which recommendations were adopted with the practically unanimous approval of the colony. The Governor strongly advised against abandoning the fixed rate of exchange on the ground that otherwise business would be dis ocated and trade hampered. The Governor stated that he had discussed the matter unofficially with all the leading bankers and merchants in the place, and that they were in entire accord with him that the sooner gold was made legal tender, and that action, supplemented by proporing to replace the dollar with one of less fineness, the better it would be in the interests of the community. I may add that from a telegram just received the Secretary of State learns that the Legislative Council have unanimously adopted a motion urging a greater margin of safety for the dollar than the reduction in fineness to 800 provides. The Secretary of State considers that it is impossible to direct the Governor to suspend action urgently required under an Order designed to meet a critical condition of affairs until the House has had an opportunity for discussion.

THE CAMPHOR TRADE.

COMPETITION OF THE ARTIFICIAL PRODUCT

the Director of the Formesan Administration strides and will be the most important town of Bureau, passed through Kobe on December that district. Business, however, has received a 3rd on his way from Tokyo to Formo-a. Mr. set back since the withdrawal of a large portion Iwai has just returned from a tour through of the Russian Army. There are a large Europe and America, on which journey he number of flour mills in and around Harbin, investigated the campher-business. In an and the flour sold is of a fair quality. There is, interview with a representative of the Anahi however, little market for the local product, as Mr. I was stated that he had broken his j urney it stands a poor chance in competition with on receipt of instructions from the Govern. American floor, which enters Vladivostock free ment, and returned to Japan. He had spent of duty. This town is said to contain a stock of about 20 days in America, 10 days in England, flour sufficient to last three years and until and only a very short while in France | Vladivostock ceases to be a free port the Harbin and Germany, which countries had direct con- mills have little chance of underselling the nection with the campher-trade in Jupan. The imported American brand. foreign-market of J paness camphor was very favourable. The quantity supplied in the last where fine buildings are springing up. A large six years doubled the estimate made at the time number of the hongs are in the hands of the the Campbor Monopoly was adopted in Japan. Japanese, who are now to be found almost The excess of the demand over supply had called for the invention of some process of manufacturing artificial campbor, and in Europe an article almost equal to natural comphor was now being turned out in enormous quantities. The number of inventors of processes for making artificial camphor was said to be between 20 and 30. Actificial comphor was now supplying about 70 per cent. world's demand. The camphor industry in Formosa was still inadequate to most the demand; the output would not exceed 5,600,000 kin a year, and it was of paramount. importance to take measures to promote the industry. Schemes were under contemplation in | urope to plant and cultivate camphor trees, and this scheme would become a strong competitor of Japanese campher, when carried out and commands a splendid view over the whole successfully; but artificial campbor was to be more teared, because it can be m de very cheaply, end its quality will probably greatly improve as the process of manufacture advances.

#### LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS

The I.G.M. str. Prinz Rege t Latityold left Shanghai on Saturday, the 15th inst. at 10 a.m. and may be expected here on or about Monday, the 17th inst., p.m.

The L.G.M. str. Soudlife, carrying the German mails with dates from Berlin of the 20th Nov., left Singapore on Saturday, the 15th inst. at 8 a.m. and may be expected here on or about Thursday, the 20th inst. at 6 a.m. The I.G.M. Australian Line str. Sandakan

left Manila on Friday, the 14th inst. at 3 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Monday, the 17th Dec. at daylight. The H.A.L. str. Specia left Singapore on the

13th inst., p.m., and may be expected here on or about the 19th inst. The A.L. str. China left Singapore for this nort on the 15th inst., and is expected here on the 23rd inst.

world were going to be always just what it is lifetime. A. S. Walson & Co., Ltd., Sole Agents. now. That is, think Liberally, but vote Conservatively.

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A correspondent of the N. C. Daily News

writes on November 18th :-I have just returned from a trip through Mr. Iwai, who has succeeded Baron Goto as No: thern Manchuria. Harbin is making great

> Bailding in Harbin is quite brisk; everyeverywhere in Northern Manchuria. Some are even installed on the land as farmers.

> In Vladivostock building has been brisk during the summer, but is now stopped by the cold weather for this year. Three hotels are in course of construction, and when finished should prove of great benefit to the town itself as well as to travellers to and from Europe via Siberia. Two of these holels, the Russian and the German, are nearing completion; and in the case of the third, a French hotel, the foundations only have been laid. All the three hotels are situated in the centre of the city on er near the main road, and are to be first-ol as hotels. The German hotel is only some five minutes walk from the railway station port. Its French rival, the Hotel des. Wagons Lits is some three minutes further to the west and has a fine view over the inner bay. 'The Russian Hotel is east of the German, further away from the port and railway station.

Shipping has been very brisk during the last month, and it was ! ticeable that British vessels which have have been scarce throughout the year, have been far more numerous of late. We still hear rumours that Vladivostock will cease to be a free port, but up to the present no decision has been arrived at in St. Petersburg. Locally it is feared that the expansion of the town will be arrested if duties are levied at the port. -Living is already very dear here and will become still dourer in those circumstances. Our social pleasures are, however, well calcred for ; we have now a circus, two splendid theatres, a first-class opera, a Theatre des Virietés and seve al music halls, all of which are crowded every evening. Business may not be so brisk, but it is clear that big profits are still being made in Vladivestock. We shall be ice-bound from the middle of December.

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ITHE P. & O.S. N. Co.'s Steamer

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E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent. Hongkong, 15th December, 1906.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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presented to the Undersigned on or before the 31st inst., or they will not be recognised. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 22nd inst, at 11 A.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL & Co., Ltd.,

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Catalogues will be issued.

TERMS:--As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctionoors. Hongkong, 15th December, 1906, [2282]

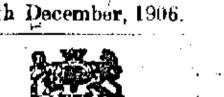
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THE POLICE Messra, HUGHES & HOUGH. Hongkong, 14th December, 1906. [2276]

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Hongkong, 11th December, 1906. [2254

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Zealand decided the question in the Govern- unchanged. regard to the "life" of their cables, the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown satisfactorily settled by mutual adjustment of at Tls. 235. views on a difficult subject, and this question! LANDS, HOTELS AND BUILDINGS-Hongwas not expected to be reopened for at keng Land Investment & Agency Company's least ten years. The net profit for the shares sold in a small way at \$105, and more past half-year was £142,891, and after adding shares can be placed at that rate. Kowloon

to it the credit balance brought forward, there Lands are on offer at \$38. West Points have remained an available balance of £163,958. The sellers at \$50, while Hongkong. Hotel are usual quarterly interim dividends of 2s. 6d per nominal at \$1121. Humphreys' Estate and share, or at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, Finance. Company shares are obtainable at had been paid for the past half-year, leaving a \$111. Shanghai Lands have buyers at Tls. balance of £88,958 to be carried forward. The 95 for the old issue, while new shares are only cab's interruption during the half-year quoted Tls. 56. under review which matterially affected the Corron Mills,-Ewos are quoted Tle. traffic was between 'ow Zealand and Australia, 75; Internationals sell in the north at Tls. when both their cables were broken down for 63, and Laou Kung Mows at Tls. 94. Soey. several weeks, and the traffic had to be trans- chees have buyers at Tle: 325. Hongkong mitted by the British Pacific cable. Unfor- Cottons are for sale at \$13. tunately, one of these cables was again interrupted, but as the other was working, the traffic had not on the present occasion in any way suff red. Their cable steamer Patrot was now on her way to effect repairs and renew the weak portions of both cables, and the journey to having arrived from the above Ports, Consigness and fro would involve her steaming over 10,000 of Cargo are hereby informed that their miles. Since the close of the helf-year Goods are being landed and placed at their risk several of the cables belonging to this in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and and the associated companies had been inter-

to the telegraphing public. As the shareholders 71 per share, payable to-day, making in all Tls. Optional Goods will be carried on unless in- were aware, many of the cables belonging to the 30 per share for the current back year; Steam guarding the main lines of communication under this heading are unchanged. tualities, the company were enabled in ordinary circumstances to provide an exceptionally quick and satisfactory service, but when several cibles -as sometimes happened without the public being aware of the fact—were simultaneously interrupted and the whole of the traffic had to be carried by the remaining cables, assisted by the alternative lines of the companies with whom this company had working arrangements, it was obvious that the same standard of excellence could not be maintained during such interruptions, and some allowance ought to be made by the public-and was, no doubt, made by them when they knew the facts-for the difficulties which the companies had so frequently to contend with. Since their last meeting the Pacific Cable Board had opened public offices in

Sydney, and, by increased canvessing and advertising, had endeavoured to secure a larger

proportion of the Australasian traffic for their

cable, but, so far, they did not appear to have

met with much success to reimburse them for

their additional expense and trouble. He

concluded by moving the adoption of the report, which was seconded by the Marquis of

Tweeddale, and ununimously agreed to.

SHARE REPORT.

Mesers, Erich Georg & Co. say in their weekly share report dated December 15th .-The 66th half-yearly general meeting was during the week under review, being mostly

> MARINE INSURANCE SHARES-Unions sold at \$7625 and \$760, and have buyers at the lower so we follow this quotation. Yangtezes are on offer from the north at \$160. Cantons sold at

FIRE INSURANCE SHARES-Hongkongs sold

SHIPPING SHARES: - Hongkong, Canton and Suitai and Swian for £35,000. The steamers up expected here this month, and will be put on the Hongkong Macto run, for which service they are said to be eminently well suited.

Indo-Chinas have been in strong demand by our northern friends to cover shorts for end of this month, and considerable sales have been effected at rates ranging b-tween \$91 and \$90 per share; at latter rate more shares are wanted. The Shanghai rate is Tls. 66 buyers. London quoting £9. 5s. 0d.; Clina and Manilas have dropped to \$22 sellers, and Douglases to \$38, without attracting purchasers. Star Ferries are quoted \$26 for old, and \$175 for new shares, without any business. Shell Transports are weaker, sellers ruling the market at 30 shillings, which is also the London quotation. Hongkong Steam Waterboats are quoted \$73.

REFINERIES—China Sugars sold at \$139 to

\$3, closing quiet but steady at the lower figure. have been fixed at \$148 cash and end of the month, and more shares are available. Fouwicks have sellers at \$22, and New Amoy Dock shares at \$16). Shanghai Docks have been in good demand for the north, and business has been done at Tis. 146 to Tis. 108, at which latter rate, however, than are further sellers.

SUNDRY MANUFACTURING COMPANIES-Dairy Farms, after sales at \$161, have sellers at \$16, rinderpest having broken out in one of the Company's cow sheds, necessitating the slaughter of 20 animals. Green Island Coments sold in a small way at \$20 to \$19\, closing with buyers at latter rate. Other stocks under this heading are unchanged.

MISCELLANEOUS .- China Providents sold at Godown Company's Godown at Kowloon, where rupted by typhoons, earthquakes, and other \$9.15 to \$9.25, closing with further buyers at each consignment will be sorted out mark by disturbances, making it difficult at times to \$9.15. Laughats have sellers in the north at mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as transmit the traffic with the usual satisfaction [Tls. 232], ex the 4th and final dividend of Tls. structions are given to the contrary before associated companies had been laid, not because Laundries are quoted \$54 ex the dividend of 6 they were required for the efficient transmission per cent paid on 1 th instant. A. S. Watson's Goods not cleared by the 21st December will of the daily traffic, but with a view to safe. so d and have buyers at \$112. Other stocks



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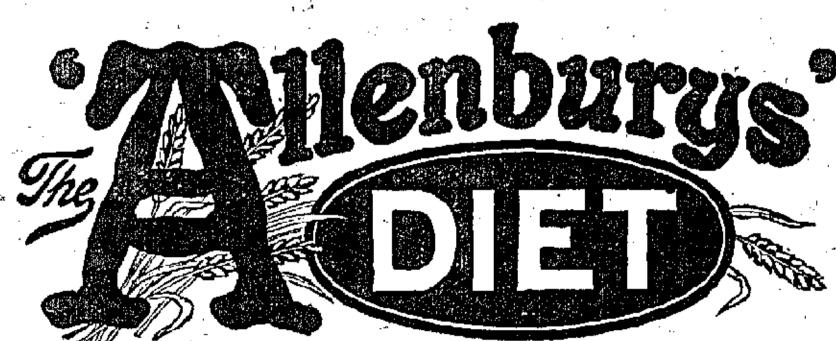
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Wood,-Butterfield & Swire. EMPRESS OF CHINA, British str., 3,046, R. Archibald, EN E. 16th Dec .- Vancouver 27th Nov. Mails and General, C.P.B. Co. FAUSANG, British str., Latit, Wheeler, 14th December -- Sourabaya ith Dec . Sugar .-

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Rice - Melchers & Co. SIRH, British ste., 3,216, W. Atkinson, 16th December -- London and Bingapere 21 h Dec., General .-- Dedwell & Co.

SIMLA, British steamer, 5,881, C. D. Goldsmith, 14th December Bombay 27th Nov. Mails and General.— P. & O. S. N. Co. TAISHUN, Chircse str., 15th December from Canten.

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#### DEPARTURES. Dec. 14th.

KWANGSE, British str., for Canton.

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121	VICTORIA (B.C.) & TACOMA VIA JAPAN	PLEIADES	Am, str.		F. G. Purrington W. C. T. S. Filmer	Toyo Kisen Kaisha	On 31st inst.
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r,	AUSTRALIAN PORTS VIA MANILA	CHANGSHA	Brit, str	1 m.	T. Moore	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 5th Jan
-	YOKOHAMA & KOBE	KINA	Dan. str	# 141 <sub>2</sub> ,		MELCHERS & Co.	About 26th inst.
.	TSINGTAO, NAGASAKI & VLADIVOSTOCK	DAPRNE	Ger. str			HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 5th Jan.
41	SHANGHAL TSINGTAO & CHEFOO	SZECHUŁN	Brit. str.	I m.		BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	To-day.
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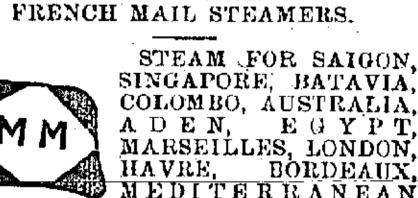
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The P. & O. str. Palermo left Singapore for this port on the 11th inst. at 4 pm. The str. Kasalo Maru left Kobe via Karaisn on the 10th inst., p.m., for this port, and is due here on or about the 17th inst. The str. Arratoon Apcar, from Calcutta, left Singapore on the 14th inst., a.m., and may be expected here on or about the 19th inst.

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Hongkong, December 11th, COMPANT. PAID UP. QUOTATION Alhambra \$200 \$120. Banks--| **38**15, boyers Hongkong & S'hai... London, £93.10 National B. of China 40 347, buyers Boll's Asbestos E. A... [12s. 6d. | \$7, sellers China-Borneo Co..... Hi0, sellers China Light & P. Co.... China Provident ..... |\$10, | \$9.35, buyers | Cotton Mills-Ewo..... [18, \*55.] Tls. 75. Hongkong ..... \$10 | :13, Willers International ..... That  ${\mathfrak G}_{-1}$ Laon Kung Mow .. Pls. 100 | cls. 80 Soychee ..... [fla. 600 | 14s. 335, bayers Dairy Paris ...... Docks and Wlearyes H. & K. Wharf & O \$5 : \$03, buyura H. & W. Dock .... \$50 | p148, sellers New Amoy Dock ... \$62 \$164, settora Shanghai Dock and Eng., Co., Ld. ... Pls. 100 | Pls. 108. S'hai & H. Wharf... [11, 100 | 11s. 231. Fenwick & Co., Geo., \$25 | \$22, soliera Green Island Centent

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From December 17th to 23rd, 1906. To correct Zone Time add 28 min, and 18 sec.

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Hongkong Observatory, December 16th.

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7th Dec.-Tientsin 1st Dec., General.-Jardine, Matheson & Co. CHIYUEN, Chinese str., 1,177, C. Stewart, 14th December - Shanghai 11th Dec., General.-

EMPRESS OF JAPAN, British str., 3,039, H. Pybus, 18th Nov.-Vancouver 30th Oct. Mails and General. -C. P. R. Co. Fino, Norwegian str., 890, J. Larsen, 10th Yingchow, British str., 1200, Frazier, 11th FRI, Norwegian str., 860, C. Wagle, 13th Dec.

-Bangkok 3rd Dec., Rice and Resewood. -Asguard, Thoreson & Co. FURUSHU MARU, Japanese str., 1,090; S. Ito, 14th Dec.-Anping, Amoy and Swalow 13th Dec., General, —Osaka Shoren Kaisha. | Case Oil,—Standard Oil Co. | Eskasoni, British ship, 1,670, W. McBurnie, GERMANIA, German str., 1,714, H. Lorenzen,

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HUNAN, British str., 1.142, Packett, 6th Dec. -Tientsin 30th Nov., General.-Butterfield & Swire. ITHAKA, German str., 1,446, W. Fagss, 9th Dec,-Chinkiang 4th Dec., Rice and Oil,

-Siemssen & Co December-Tientsin 1st Dec. and Chefoo 5th, General.—Butterfield & Swire.

KWANGSE, British str., 1,228, A. Stott, 14th December-Tientsin, Chefoo and Swatow 13th Dec., General.—Butterfield & Swire.
Loyal. German str., 1,237. Fr. Natzius, 21st
November—Bangkok 9th Nov., Rice and General.—Sander Wieler & Co.

Lydia, German str., 2,731, Meyer, 30th Nov. Newchwang and Chefoo 25th Nov., Beans and General, -Sienissen & Co. MATHILDE, German str., 831, N. Sohnemann, 14th Dec.—Haiphong and Hoihow 13th Dec., General.—Jebsen & Co.

MERCEDES, British str., 2,300, J. S. McGregor, let Nov .- Weihniwei via Swalow 25th Oct., Cosl and Naval Stores-Admiralty. Per Haiching, from Coast Ports, Mr. F. L. Monteagle, British str., 3,953, S. Robinson,

14th Sept.—Vancouver 20th Ang., Flour, Lead and General.—C. P. R. Co. NAMSANG, British str., 2,591, P. H. Rolfs, 7th December-Calcuta 22nd Nov. and Straits 30th, General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co. NEWBY HALL, British str., 2,840, Allan Buck, 3rd Dec.-New York 11th Oct., Case Oil. - Order.

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November-Sourabaya 13th Nov., Sugar,-Siemssen & Co. SAINT PATRICK, British str., 2,700, Forlay, 8th December-Shanghai 4th Dec., General. Dodwell & Co., Ld. Sixta, German str., 992, Kraft, 9th Dec .-

Saigon 3rd Dec., Rice.—Siemssen & Co. SHAHJEHAN, British steamer, 1,096, J. H Scott, 6th December - Saigon 1st Dec., Rice, &c.—Chinese. SICILIA, British str., 4,174, G. H. E. Weston, 13th Dec.—Southampton 3rd November.—

P. & O. S. N. Co. SHULD, Norwegian str., 947, Olaf Odd, 4th December-Saigon 26th November, Rice. -Asgaard, Thoreson & Co. Sorsogon, American str., 428, Vitteria, 7th Sept.—Manila 4th Sept., Ballast.—Order.

December-Shanghai 4th Dec., General.

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TAISHUN, Chinese str., 1,216, R. Stephen, 10th December -- Shaughai 7th Dec., General --TAMING, British str., 1,350, A. W. Onterbridge, 14th December-Manila 11th December,

General.—Butterfield & Swire. THOLMA, Norwegian str., 1,188, F. Joger, 8th. Nov.—Samarang—25th Oct., General 4. Sander, Wieler & Co. Tinnow, British str., 991, T. R. Kidd, 14th Dec. -Saigon 8th Dec., Rice and General,-

Arnhold, Karberg & Co. Waishing, British str., 1,179, W. F. Bichard, 7th Dec. - Wuhn 29th Nov. and Chinkiang 3rd Dec., Rice and Oil.-Jardine, Matheson

/icronia, Swedish str., 989, J. A. Hellburg. 14th Dec.-Sourabiya and Samarang 30th November, Sugar, Molasses and General, -Aagaard, Thoreson & Co. Win, German str., 3.845, H. Carstons, 10th Dec.-Moji 5th Dec., Coal.-Jebson & Co. Woolwich, British str., 1,845, A. Stoker, 13th

December -- alina Cruz 8th November --December-Shanghai 8th Dec., General. -Butterfield & Swire.

SAILING VESSELS. Annow, British 4-masted barque, 2,970, D. Mo-Donnell, 14th Nov.-New York 20th June,

12th Oct.-Manila 13th Sept., Ballast.-1. F. CHAPMAN, American ship, 2,013, R. Banfield, 25th August-Manila 15th Aug. Ballast - Arnhold, Karberg & Co. Ivy, American ship, 1,181, F. O. Stetson, 25th November-Shanghai 28th Oct., Ballast.-

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